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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Chedgey et al.

Application No.: 09/742,255

Group Art Unit: 2122

Filed: December 20, 2000

Examiner: Chuck O. Kendall

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
COMPUTER-AIDED GRAPH-  
BASED DEPENDENCY  
ANALYSIS

Attorney Docket No.: 10734-003-999

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Technology Center 2100

This responds to the Office Action mailed July 2nd, 2003. Applicants enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136**

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 2nd, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from October 2nd, 2003 to and including January 2nd, 2004. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 465.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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